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Applicant(s): Tadashi Ezaki, Jun Hirai, and Hideo Sato			Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-174	

Invention: A SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CONTENT COPY CONTROL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-24, 30-37, 42-49 and 53-56, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: